

Aquifer Exemptions in CA – Projection of Actions and Upcoming Submittals

To date, EPA has approved 20 compliance Aquifer Exemption requests submitted by the State (see summary on reverse). Below is a summary of current proposals under review and the projection of upcoming submittals and expected EPA actions.

Under review at EPA

Lynch Canyon – Lanigan Sand (Coastal District, Monterey County)

Upcoming submittals (public notice/hearing complete):

Sespe (Coastal District, Ventura County)

Jacalitos/Coalinga (Inland District, Fresno County)

Cat Canyon (Coastal District, Santa Barbara County)

Upcoming public notice (received preliminary concurrence from the State Board; hearings not completed):

Holser (Coastal District, Ventura County)

Oxnard (Coastal District, Ventura County)

Other expected compliance submittals:

The State is processing 4 additional AE proposals for fields where there is ongoing injection into non-exempt aquifers; timing of submittals for the following fields/formations is highly uncertain, however, the State is projecting preliminary concurrence for these AE proposals sometime in 2020.

Kern River (Inland District, Kern County), Lompoc (Coastal District, Santa Barbara County), Midway-Sunset – Tulare (Inland District, Kern County), and Mount Poso – Dorsey Area (Inland District, Kern County)

Approved Aquifer Exemption Requests in California

FY17 – 2 nd Quarter (3)	Tejon; Round Mountain; Fruitvale
FY17 – 3 rd Quarter (1)	Mount Poso
FY17 – 4 th Quarter (2)	Kern Front (Vedder); Jasmin
FY18 – 2 nd Quarter (2)	Elk Hills, Phase 1; Elk Hills, Phase 2
FY18 – 3 rd Quarter (1)	Poso Creek
FY18 – 4 th Quarter (3)	Kern Front (Upper Chanac); Cymric; McKittrick
FY19 – 1 st Quarter (1)	San Ardo/McCool Ranch
FY19 – 3 rd Quarter (6)	Arroyo Grande; Edison, Phase 1; Lost Hills; Midway-Sunset; North Belridge; Edison, Phase 2
FY20 – 2 nd Quarter (1)	South Belridge (Western Expansion Area)